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FOREIGN.

[Reports received from United States consuls through the Department of State and from other sources.]

*Cholera and yellow fever as reported to the Supervising Surgeon-General United States Marine-Hospital Service, December 29, 1896, to January 21, 1897.**

CHOLERA.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
India:				
Bombay.....	Dec. 8-Dec. 15...	.....	1	
Calcutta.....	Nov. 14-Dec. 5...	.....	53	
Madras.....	Nov. 21-Nov. 27...	.....	2	
	Nov. 28-Dec. 4...	.....	1	
Ceylon:				
Colombo.....	Nov. 28-Dec. 12...	.....	41	
Japan:				
Tokyo.....	Dec. 4-Dec. 12...	6		
Yokohama.....	Dec. 4-Dec. 12...	2		

YELLOW FEVER.

Brazil:				
Para.....	Dec. 12-Dec. 26...	.....	6	
Rio de Janeiro.....	Nov. 21-Dec. 19...	.....	5	
Cuba:				
Cienfuegos.....	Dec. 20-Dec. 27...	.....	8	
	Dec. 28-Jan. 10...	.....	2	
Habana	Dec. 24-Dec. 31...	90	33	
	Jan. 1-Jan. 14...	270	96	
Matanzas	Dec. 9-Dec. 23...	.....	8	
	Dec. 23-Jan. 6...	.....	8	
Santiago.....	Dec. 5-Dec. 12...	.....	6	
	Dec. 26-Jan. 9...	.....	6	
Sagua la Grande.....	Dec. 19-Dec. 26...	50	5	
Haiti:				
Port au Prince	Dec. 14.....	.....	.....	Yellow fever epidemic.

* For table of cholera and yellow fever, as reported to the Supervising Surgeon-General United States Marine-Hospital Service December 26, 1895-December 29, 1896, see PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS, Vol. XII, No. 1.

BRAZIL.

Sanitary reports from Rio de Janeiro.

RIO DE JANEIRO, *December 15, 1896.*

SIR: I have the honor to transmit report for week ended December 12, 1896:

There were 8 deaths from *accessio pernicioso*, the same as in the foregoing week; none from yellow fever, 1 in the foregoing week; 2 from smallpox, a decrease of 1; 7 from beriberi, the same as in the foregoing week; 2 from enteric fever, an increase of 1; 45 from tuberculosis, a decrease of 11; 1 from measles, none in the foregoing week, and 270 from all causes, a decrease of 5. The showing for the time of the year, in spite of the high temperature, is excellent.

Since last report, the following-named ships have been visited or received bills of health from this office: December 10, steamship *Juan-*

ita North, British, for New Orleans, La., and steamship *Sirius*, British, for New York, N. Y. December 11, bark *Ferda*, Norwegian, for Savannah, Ga. December 12, barkentine *Priscilla*, American, for Baltimore, Md., and steamship *Imperial Prince*, British, from Santos to New York, N. Y. December 14, bark *Prince Amadea*, Norwegian, for Ship Island, Miss.; steamship *California*, French, from Santos for New Orleans, La., and bark *Amy*, American, for Baltimore, Md.

Respectfully, yours,

R. CLEARY,
Sanitary Inspector, U. S. M. H. S.

RIO DE JANEIRO, *December 22, 1896.*

SIR: I have the honor to transmit report for the week ended December 19, 1896.

There were 22 deaths from *accessio pernicioso*, an increase of 14; 1 from yellow fever, none in the foregoing week; 1 from smallpox, a decrease of 1; 8 from beriberi, an increase of 1; 3 from enteric fever, an increase of 1; 1 from measles, the same as in the foregoing week; 57 from tuberculosis, an increase of 12; and 309 from all causes, an increase of 39.

Yellow fever.—It is remarkable that there are so few cases of this disease at this season, and with the elevated temperature, but it is slightly on the increase. I have heard of no cases amongst the shipping.

Smallpox.—An increase this week in the number of cases in the slums; none amongst the shipping.

Since last report the following-named ships have been inspected or received bills of health from this office: December 16, steamship *Ouvier*, British, for New York, N. Y., and barkentine *Elginshire*, British, for New York, N. Y.

Respectfully, yours,

R. CLEARY,
Sanitary Inspector, U. S. M. H. S.

CUBA.

Smallpox and yellow fever in Cuban seaports.

Under date of January 11 the United States consul at Cienfuegos reports that during the week ended January 10 there was in that city 1 death from yellow fever.

Under date of January 9 the United States sanitary inspector at Santiago reports that during the week ended January 9 there were 3 deaths from yellow fever.

The United States sanitary inspector at Habana reports 100 new cases and 35 deaths from yellow fever and 155 deaths from smallpox during the week ended January 14.

Under date of January 7 the United States consul at Matanzas reports 8 deaths from yellow fever during the two weeks ended January 6.

HABANA, CUBA, *January 16, 1897.*

SIR: I have the honor to inform you that the alarming number of deaths from smallpox during the last week (155) indicates that the disease has increased within the last few days 100 per cent, there having been 78 deaths from it the previous week. It is estimated that there are now as many as 4,000 cases in the city, among convalescents and all.